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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Mini Police scheme and in helping our community, we are going to be raising funds for a Derbyshire charity, Me & Dee, who provide support for families going through difficult and uncertain times when their children are terminally ill. They provide the families with gifts, such as memory bears, so that the families can treasure special memories with heartbeats and other sentimental features to remember their loved ones that have sadly passed away. We heard about the charity from our visit from the High Sheriff of Derbyshire.

We are hoping to raise enough money to cover the cost of two memory bears, one from each Year 5 class. A bear costs £30 each. To raise money, the Year 5 children will be completing a sponsored 'Bleep Test', a physical endurance test used by the police to monitor the fitness of their colleagues. Raising money for this worthwhile cause links the fundraising to an activity we have completed in Mini Police.

The sponsored bleep test will take place on Monday 30th June. It will not be a competition, but simply a bit of fun to try and raise some money for this very deserving, self-funded charity in Derbyshire. Attached to this letter is a sponsorship form. Any donations are greatly received. Please return these, along with the money raised, to school by Friday 27th June so that we can share our total raised with the children on the day of the event.

For more information, or to access the Me & Dee website, please scan the QR code below.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Thompson



